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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF DAILY BRIEFING - NOVEMBER 25, 1974

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS

SPOKESMAN PAUL HARE READ STATEMENT CONDEMNING TERRORIST INCIDENT AT TUNIS AIRPORT. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, HARE SAID WE UNDERSTAND HIJACKERS IN TUNISIAN CUSTODY, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF OUR POSITION. EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT ALSO KNOWS OUR POSITION ON POSSIBLE RELEASE OF KHARTOUM 8, WHO REMAIN IN CUSTODY IN CAIRO.

MORE ON THE FRANGIYAH UPSET: WE DID HAVE PRELIMINARY REPORT THAT A JUNIOR MEMBER OF LEBANESE DELEGATION MIGHT ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE HASHISH; WE COORDINATED WITH THE LEBANESE, WHO TOOK STEPS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE DOPE, HOWEVER, THERE WAS AN UNFORTUNATE MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO PROCEDURES. IN REPLY TO QUESTION, HARE DID NOT HAVE EXACT INFORMATION AS TO WHAT ACTUALLY TRANSPIRED AT JFK -- WHETHER THERE WAS A UNCLASSIFIED

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SEARCH, WHETHER DOGS WERE USED -- BUT SAID WE HAVE

EXPRESSED REGRETS TO LEBANESE.

RE TERRORISM: DO WE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE WILLINGNESS OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THEM? TOOK QUESTION. MASS EXECUTIONS IN ETHIOPIA: WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH OUR EMBASSY AND TRYING TO LEARN DETAILS OF THE SITUATION. FY 74 AID TO ETHIOPIA FIGURES GIVEN. NO MAJOR DECISIONS WILL BE MADE UNTIL WE KNOW THE FACTS.

MAXWELL STORY IN WASHPOST: NO COMMENT.

UNDOF RENEWAL: NO COMMENT

HAVE THERE BEEN ANY REACTIONS TO THE PROPOSALS ON ENERGY PUT FORTH BY THE SECRETARY FROM THE OTHER CONSUMER NATIONS, AND IF SO, WHAT ARE THEY? DON'T KNOW, WILL TRY TO FIND OUT.

THE SECRETARY'S RETURN: WE EXPECT HIM BACK ON THE WEEK-END. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PLANS HE MAY HAVE TO GO TO ANKARA.

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